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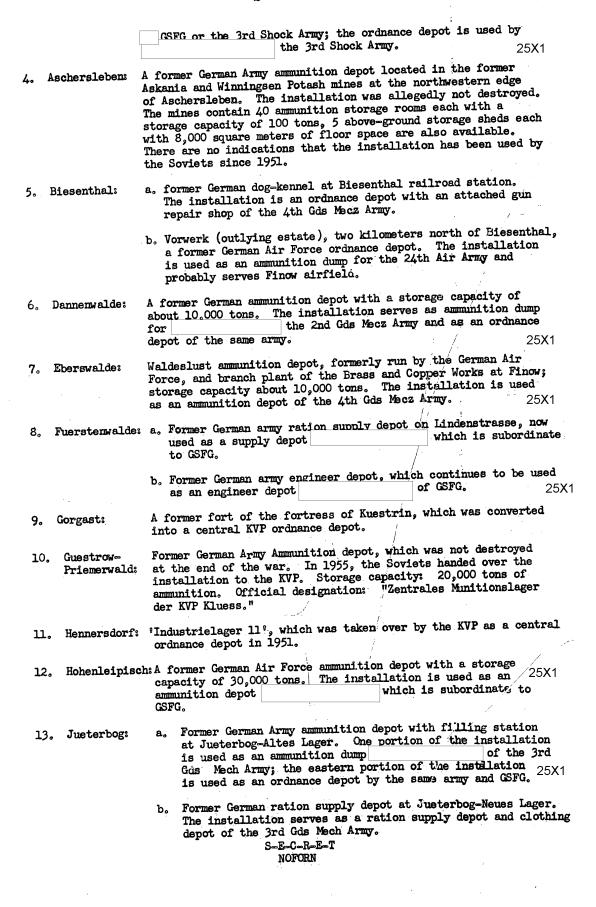
S-E-C-R-E-T MOFORN REPORT COUNTRY East Carmany DATE DISTR. 14 December 1955 **SUBJECT** Present Use of German World War II Ammunition Depots NO. OF PAGES 3 REQUIREMENT NO. DATE OF INFO. REFERENCES PLACE ACQUIRED 25X1 This is UNEVALUATED Information DATE ACQUIRED SOURCE EVALUATIONS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE The following tabulation contains descriptive data and sketches of ordance depots which were previously used by the German Army. Most of these installations were taken over undamaged by the Soviets in 1945. This applies above all to the former ammunition depots. Generally, these ammunition depots have been designed along identical lines and therefore closely resemble each other as to their layout and storage capacity. The ammunition depots usually include administrative buildings, workshops, garages and on the average 80 to 100 standard ammunition storage bunkers spread over an area of about 200 hectares. Each concrete ammunition bunker which is protected with an earth revetment has a storage capacity of approximately 30 tons. The average total storage capacity of a former German Army ammunition depot is up to 20,000 tons. The individual ammunition storage bunkers are connected by surfaced roads and in many cases also by railroad tracks. In detail the following information is known about the installations listed: Altenhain: A former German Army ammunition depot, dating from 1938 and 1939, 18 halls and about 100 ammunition bunkers with a total storage capacity of 20,000 tons; allegedly undestroyed, used since 1945 by the Soviets as ammunition depot and ordnance depot; workshops 25X1 are available. The ammunition depot is used by the 8th Gds Army, the ordnance depot by a unit of the same army A former German Army ration supply depot. Two large 6-story Altenburgs 25X1 houses are available. Prior to 1953, the installation had been used by VEAB, in 1953, a spur track was built to the installation, to which the Marbach depot moved in early 1954. The installation 25X1 is used as a Soviet ration supply depot by the 8th Gds Army. Altengrabow: A former German Army ammunition depot with filling plant at the southwestern edge of Camp Altengrabow; storage capacity about 20,000 tons. Soviet ammunition has been stored there the spring of 1951. In 1953 and 1954, the installation received the heaviest ammunition shipments of all Soviet ammunition depots in the  ${\rm GDR}_{\circ}$ In 1955, this depot ranked second after Torgau in ammunition shipments from the USSR. The installation is used by S-E-C-R-E-T 25X1 NOFORN FBI . AEC STATE

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14.	Mockrehnas	Former German Air Force Ammunition depot with a storage capacity of about 20,000 tons. The installation is used for storage of ammunition by GSFG.
15.	Neubranden- burg:	Former Torpedo-Testing Station. The installation is used as a central KVP tank repair shop; 30 tanks are overhauled there per month.
16.	Oranienhaum- Kapen:	The former German Army ammunition depot at Dessau-Kapen with 25X1 attached gas-filling plant. Storage capacity about 20,000 tons. The installation is now used for the storage of ammunition by GSFG.
17.	Roederaus	The former German Army ammunition depot at Zeithain. now used for the storage of ammunition and ordnance by the lst Gds Mech Army.
18.	Toepchins	A former German Army amminition depot equipped with 70 ammunition storage sheds and allegedly also with facilities for the handling of flame thrower fuel. The installation is used for the storage of ammunition by GSFG. In 1954, the Toepchin depot ranked second with regard to ammunition shipments from the USSR.
19.	Wulkows	The former German Army ammunition depot at Neuruppin. The installation is now used for the storage of ammunition by GSFG.
20.	Wolferuh:	The former German Air Force ammunition depot at Koenigsstaedt with a storage capacity of about 10,000 tens. In 1952, the 25×1 installation was turned over to the KVP. About 8,000 tens of ammunition are at present stored there for the KVP.
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